

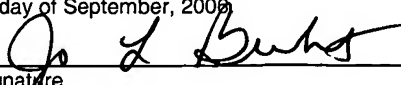
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Olsen, et al.
For: EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUIT AIR REMOVAL SYSTEM AND METHOD
Serial No.: 10/743,598
Filed: 12-22-2003

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **Amendment Transmittal** and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29th day of September, 2006.



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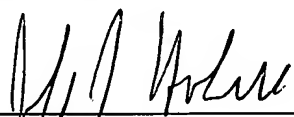
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- ☒ Amendment Transmittal
- ☒ Amendment and Response
- ☒ Request for 3-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS)
- ☒ PTO FORM 1449
- ☒ Return Postcard

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$1,020.00 for 3-Month Extension of Time; and \$180.00 for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; for a TOTAL of \$1,200.00.

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September 29, 2006
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Subject: Proposed RHS Amendment

Attachments: P11209.03 Amendment and response.doc

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Please find attached a proposed amendment for a RHS application. Please note that we will need to file divisional applications to seek claims 1-50. Only claims 51-61 are being examined.

Please review this amendment at your earliest convenience. The response must be filed by next week so please get back to me this week.

Note that I limited the "upper air sensor" to be different than the "lower air sensor". Please confirm that this is the case with the RHS.

I plan to be in Washington D.C. in October. I also plan to ask the Examiner to interview this case. Let me know if you happen to be coincidentally in the Washington area as you are certainly invited to attend (but are not necessary).



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Jeff